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In re Application of Robert J. DiStasio, et al.

Serial No. 10/659,685

Examiner Flemming Saether

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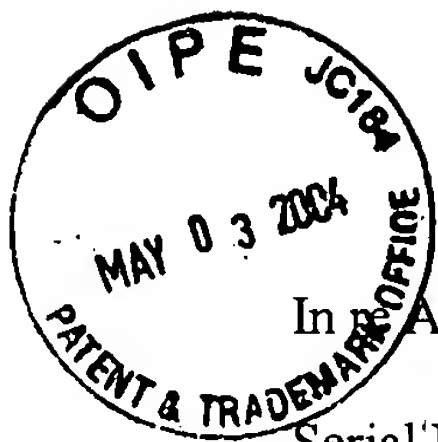
AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004. Please amend the claims as follows:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- X Amendment with certificate of mailing (5 pages)
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This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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